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In re Application of:

Lloyd E. Thorsbakken et al.

Serial No.: 09/931,710

Examiner: C. Knoll

Filing Date: August 16, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2112

For: LOGICAL PCI BUS

Docket No.: 33012/317/101

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper is being deposited in the United States Postal Service, "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" having an Express Mail mailing label number of: EV 508 834 446 US, in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2004.

By \_\_\_\_\_

Carolyn I. Erickson

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a.  Previously submitted
- i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- iii.  Other 12/15/2004 ANABII 00000016 140620 09931710 01 FC:1801 790.00 OP
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Preliminary Amendment
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv.  Other

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified

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application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.

- b.  Other

3. Fees

- a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 14-0620.
- i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
  - ii.  Extension of time fee
  - iii.  Other: Additional Independent Claim
- b.  Check in the amount of \$988.00 enclosed

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**(37 C.F.R. 1.114)**

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Dear Sir:

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

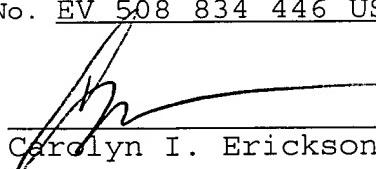
**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10**

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**TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE**

2. This request is being submitted (check appropriate item(s) below):

- i.  Prior to abandonment of the application
- ii.  Payment of the issue fee  
 Prior to payment of issue fee



- Issue fee has been paid but a petition under § 1.313 has been granted
- i.  Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences
  - A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences that this request for Continued Examination is being filed.
- iv.  Appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals of the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. 145 or
  - Commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. 146
  - Prior to the filing of such appeal or commencement of civil action
  - Such appeal or commencement of civil action has been terminated

#### ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is/are:

- An information disclosure (37 C.F.R. § 1.98)
  - Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)
- A Preliminary Amendment
- New arguments
- New evidence in support of patentability
- Other:

#### FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e))

4. This application is on behalf of:

- Small entity (and status is still as small entity)  
\$395.00
- Other than a small entity  
\$790.00

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b) - (d)) has been calculated as shown below: